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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced the details of the 2009 Congressional Art Competition. The competition is part of the nationwide annual Congressional Art Competition intended to showcase the talent of high school students. Each Member of Congress hosts a competition among high school students in his or her district. The winner of the competition will have their artwork on display in Washington, D.C. In addition to having his or her artwork on display in Washington, D.C., the Grand Prize winner from the competition will receive a scholarship. “Every time I go to the Capitol I pass this amazing collection of student artwork on the wall,” Rep. McNerney said. The contest is open to all high school students who reside in the 11th Congressional District. Artwork is due by April 15, 2009. There are additional guidelines and regulations on the artwork:

- Piece must be two-dimensional
- Each piece can be no larger than 30 inches high, 30 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, including the frame.

Pieces can be submitted in several categories, including paintings, drawings, prints, and mixed media. For more information on the contest, contact Cheri Clasen in Rep. McNerney’s Pleasanton office at 925-938-1111.